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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit No.: 2878
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Application No. 10/700,794) Examiner: Kevin S. Wyatt
Filed: November 4, 2003)
For: OSCILLATING SCANNING) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER
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